Order

Michigan Supreme Court Lansing, Michigan

January 26, 2022

Bridget M. McCormack, Chief Justice

163567

Brian K. Zahra David F. Viviano Richard H. Bernstein Elizabeth T. Clement Megan K. Cavanagh Elizabeth M. Welch, Justices

PATRICIA BATISTA, DAVID BRITTEN, TIMOTHY DONAHUE, AARON GAFFNEY, JOHN HEWITT, RONALD KOEHLER, AMY SWANTEK, CHRIS THOMSON, and MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADMINISTRATORS,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v SC: 163567 COA: 353832

Ct of Claims: 19-000019-MZ

OFFICE OF RETIREMENT SERVICES,
MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL
EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM,
MICHIGAN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD, PUBLIC
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
BOARD MEMBERS, and EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
OF RETIREMENT SERVICES,
Defendants-Appellants.

On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the August 12, 2021 judgment of the Court of Appeals is considered. We direct the Clerk to schedule oral argument on the application. MCR 7.305(H)(1).

The appellants shall file a supplemental brief addressing whether the Office of Retirement Services has the authority under the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement Act, MCL 38.1301 *et seq.*, to create and implement normal salary increase schedules. See MCL 38.1303a(3)(f); MCL 38.1303a(5). The appellants' brief shall be filed by March 28, 2022, with no extensions except upon a showing of good cause. In the brief, citations to the record must provide the appendix page numbers as required by MCR 7.312(B)(1). The appellees shall file a supplemental brief within 21 days of being served with the appellants' brief. A reply, if any, must be filed by the appellants within 14 days of being served with the appellees' brief. The parties should not submit mere restatements of their application papers.



I, Larry S. Royster, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

January 26, 2022

